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SUBJECT: SOVIETS PUSH FOR ANSWERS ON EXCHANGE MATTERS

REF: MOSCOW 2405, MOSCOW 2407

- 1. DURING CALL BY EMBOFF AT MHE TODAY, SOVIETS ASKED WHEN AMERICAN JUNIOR SCHOLAR EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS COULD BE EXPECTED. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT U.S. SIDE "HOPED TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THEM IN NEAR FUTURE." SOVIETS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CONTINUED DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF U.S. CANDIDATES' PAPERS MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS, DELAYS IN THE ARRANGEMENT OF PLACEMENTS WITH SOVIET INSTITUTIONS. TONE WAS SUCH THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THIS WAS NOT MEANT TO BE VIEWED AS A THREAT BUT RATHER TO CONVEY SINCERE CONCERN ON PART OF SOVIETS, WHO SAID THAT END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR WAS QUICKLY APPROACHING, MAKING CONSULTATIONS WITH INOTDELS, FACULTIES MORE DIFFICULT. SEE MOSCOW 2405.
- 2. MINED REP ALSO PHONED EMBOFF AGAIN TODAY TO ASK IS REPLY HAD COME ON SEMINAR IN FIELD OFEDUCATIONAL INFORMATION. SEE MOSCOW 2407.

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